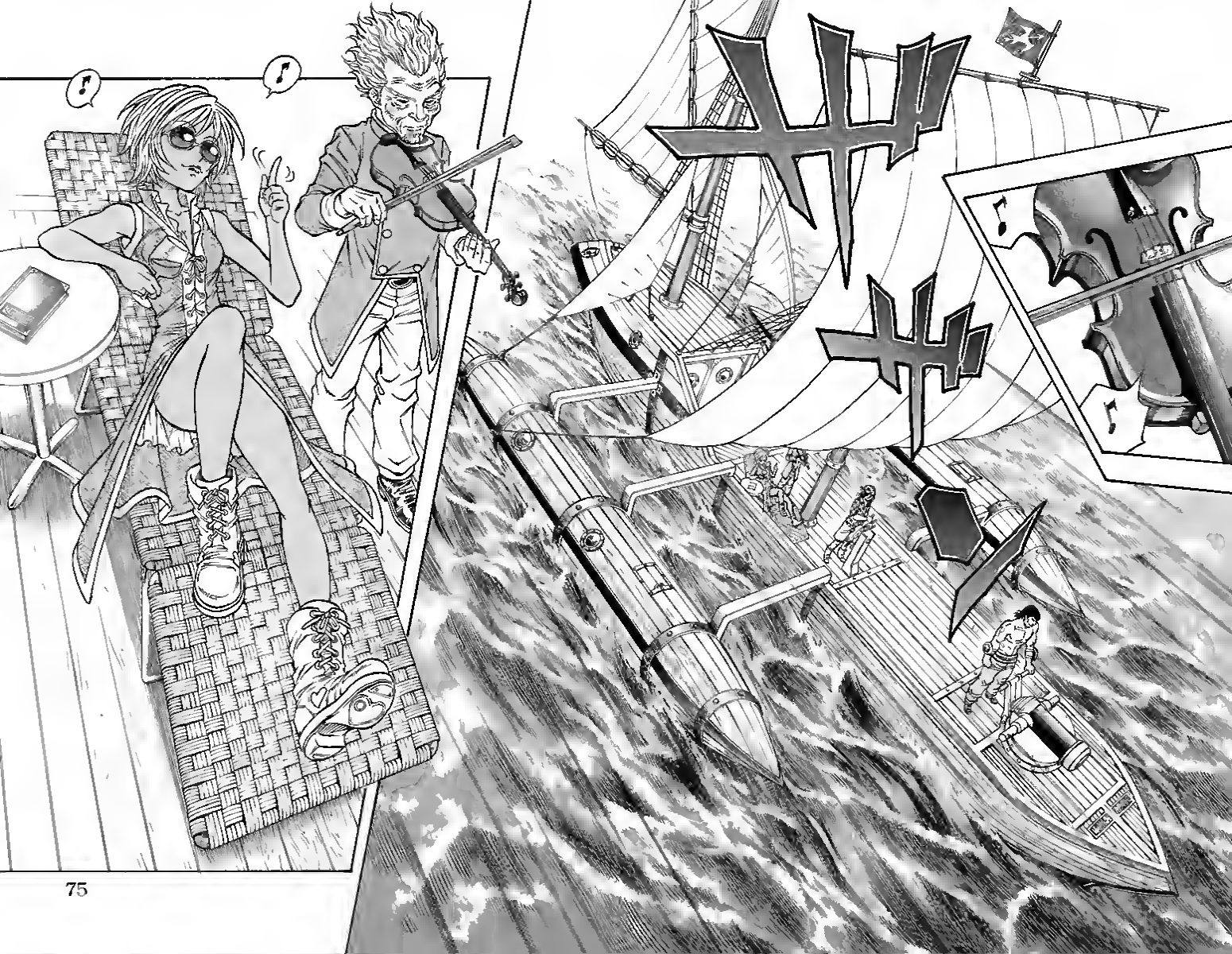
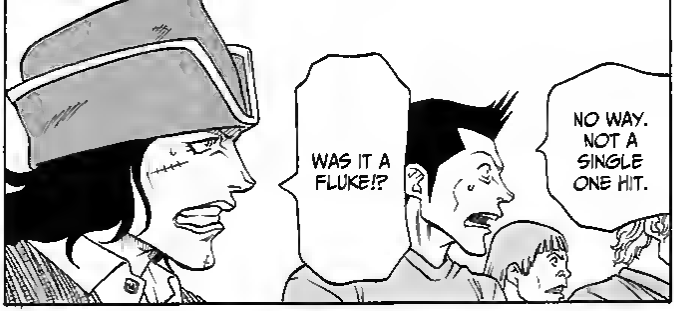
CAPTAIN!
AN UNFAMILIAR SHIP IS GIVING US CHASE!
Wave 2: Woman of the Sea

PIRATES!
A BLACK FLAG!
THEY'RE FAST... THEY'RE RAISING A FLAG
TROUBLE THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?

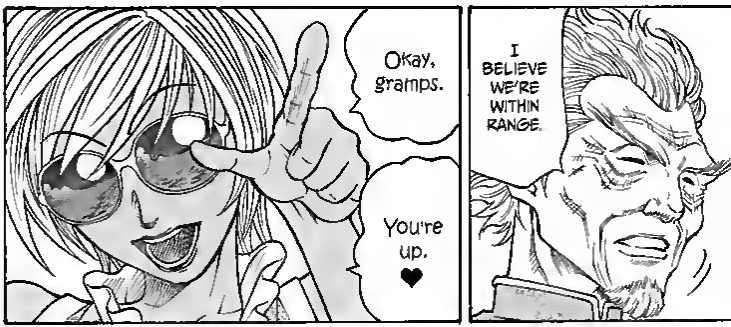


FIRE AWAY
WHAT A JOKE. OUR ARTILLERY CANNONS WILL SINK THEM BEFORE THEY GET ANY-WHERE CLOSE
THEY RAISED THEIR FLAG FROM THAT DISTANCE ..?
20° STAR-BOARD

30° PORT.
20° STAR-BOARD
THEN 10° STAR-BOARD


NO WAY. NOT A SINGLE ONE HIT.
WAS IT A FLUKE!?

WHAT AMAZING ARTILLERY CANNONS!
HOW ARE WE LOOKING ON OUR END?


I BELIEVE WE'RE WITHIN RANGE.
Okay, gramps.
You're up. ♥

BONG
AYE
GET READY
FIRE!

SHA-THUD
INCOMING FIRE FROM THE STERN!!
WATCH THEIR SHIP! THEY'RE GONNA TRY AND BOARD US!!

THEY'RE... GONNA...
TOO LATE.
Eee!
Ugh!

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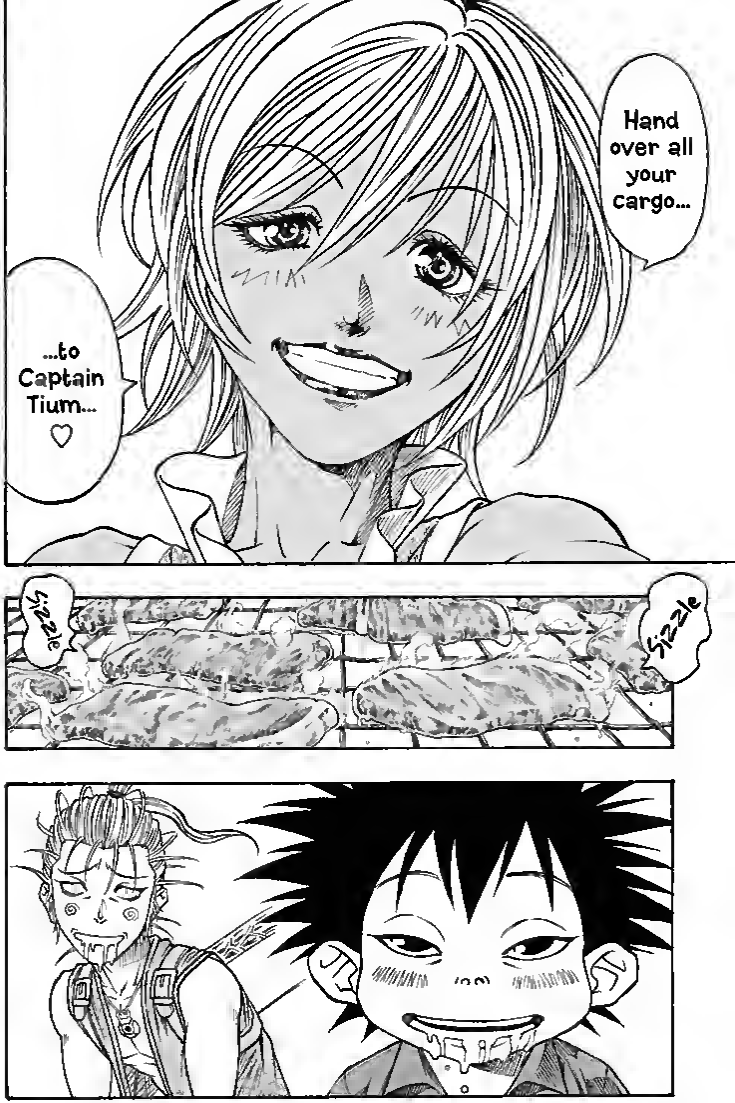
..D-
DAMN...

OH! SO YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN.
YOU'VE GOT GUTS CHALLENG-ING CAPTAIN CEDAR!!

TOSS THE GUN IN YOUR HAND..
DON'T MOVE.
OR YOUR NECK WILL FEEL A WHOLE LOT LIGHTER. ♥
A FEMALE.. ARCHER.
COULD IT BE..?
LEADING A BAND OF PIRATES..
THE SWALLOW ARROW PIRATES!?


Hand over all your cargo...
...to Captain Tium... ♡
Sizzle
Sizzle

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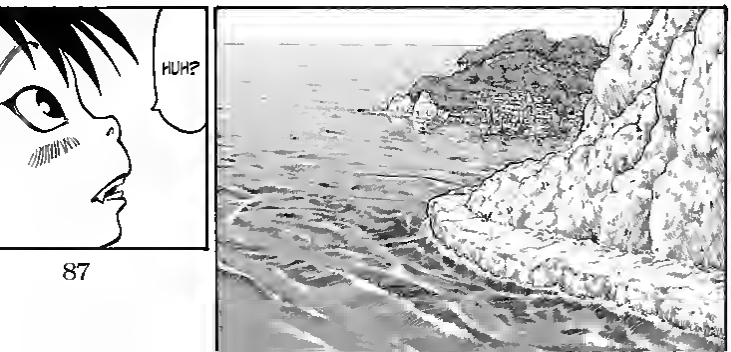
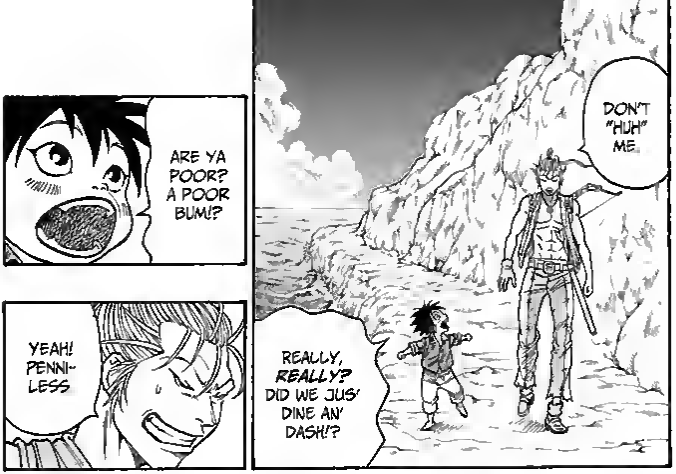
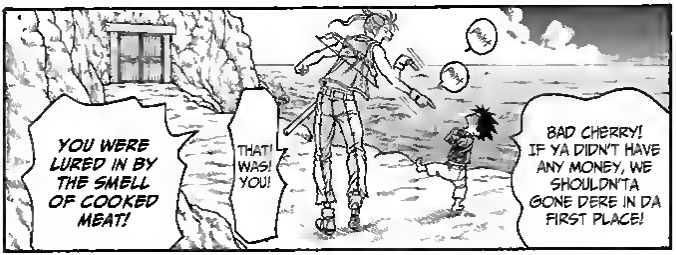
YOU'RE TORTURING YOURSELF BY JUST LOOKIN'.
WOULD YOU CARE FOR ANY?
12.
WAIT..
OI, SUN..
TABLE FOR TWO!
AH.. NO.. WE..
Good! Looks like they're just about done!
SUN, WAIT..
SUN.. OI, SUN..
Let's eat!!
AH.
AH.
AH.
Chomp
Chomp
Chomp
Yummy! Cherry!! It's so yum yum yummy!!
Ah~
GRRRRRMBLE

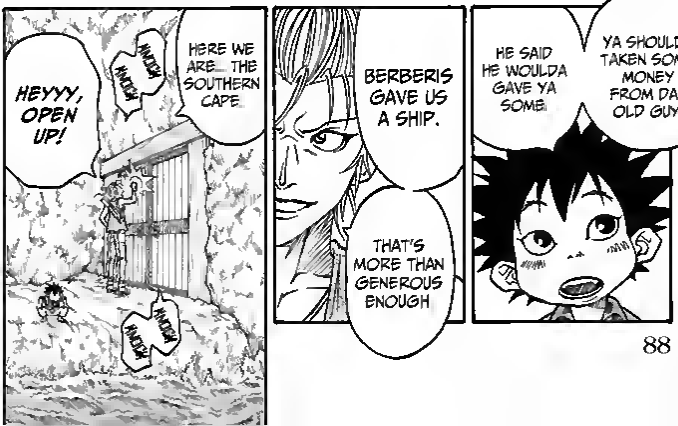
You guys ate a lot.
WAS IT THAT GOOD? YOU'RE CRYIN'!
Ahhh
NO., MONEY?
WE PROMISE WE'LL PAY YOU BACK
WAI-
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
DON'T YOU SEE HOW SORRY HE-
MAMA, FETCH ME A KNIFE.

ZZZZZZ
HE'S ASLEEP.
YES
YES
LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING A GOOD DREAM.
MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE A FINGER.
I'LL GIVE IT BACK WHEN YOU BRING ME MY MONEY.
WHAT!?
FORGIVE ME!
You sound like a pirate.
HUH!? MADAM! WHY THE HECK ARE YOU DANCING IN THE NUDE!?
HUH?
Yaaay♥ Ha cha ha cha!
YOU NO GOOD DINE-AND-DASHERS!
I'LL BE BACK, I PROMISE!!


HUH?


ARE YA POOR? A POOR BUM!?
DON'T "HUH" ME.
YEAH! PENNI-LESS.
REALLY, *REALLY?* DID WE JUS' DINE AN' DASH!?


YOU WERE LURED IN BY THE SMELL OF COOKED MEAT!
THAT WAS YOU!
PANT
PANT
BAD CHERRY! IF YA DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY, WE SHOULDN'TA GONE DERE IN DA FIRST PLACE!


HEYYY, OPEN UP!
KNOCK KNOCK
HERE WE ARE... THE SOUTHERN CAPE.
KNOCK KNOCK
BERBERIS GAVE US A SHIP.
THAT'S MORE THAN GENEROUS ENOUGH
HE SAID HE WOULDA GAVE YA SOME.
YA SHOULDA TAKEN SOME MONEY FROM DAT OLD GUY.

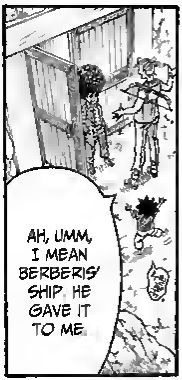
..NO ONE HOME?
CREAK...
!?
?

YOUR SHIP?

I'M HERE FOR MY SHIP.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

BEAT IT! GET LOST!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I'D FALL FOR THAT!?


AH, UMM, I MEAN BERBERIS' SHIP. HE GAVE IT TO ME.

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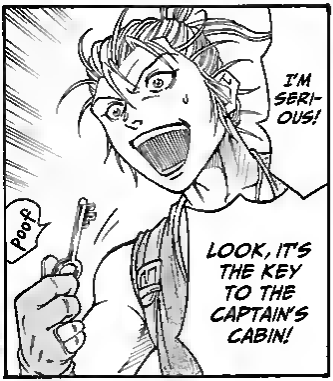
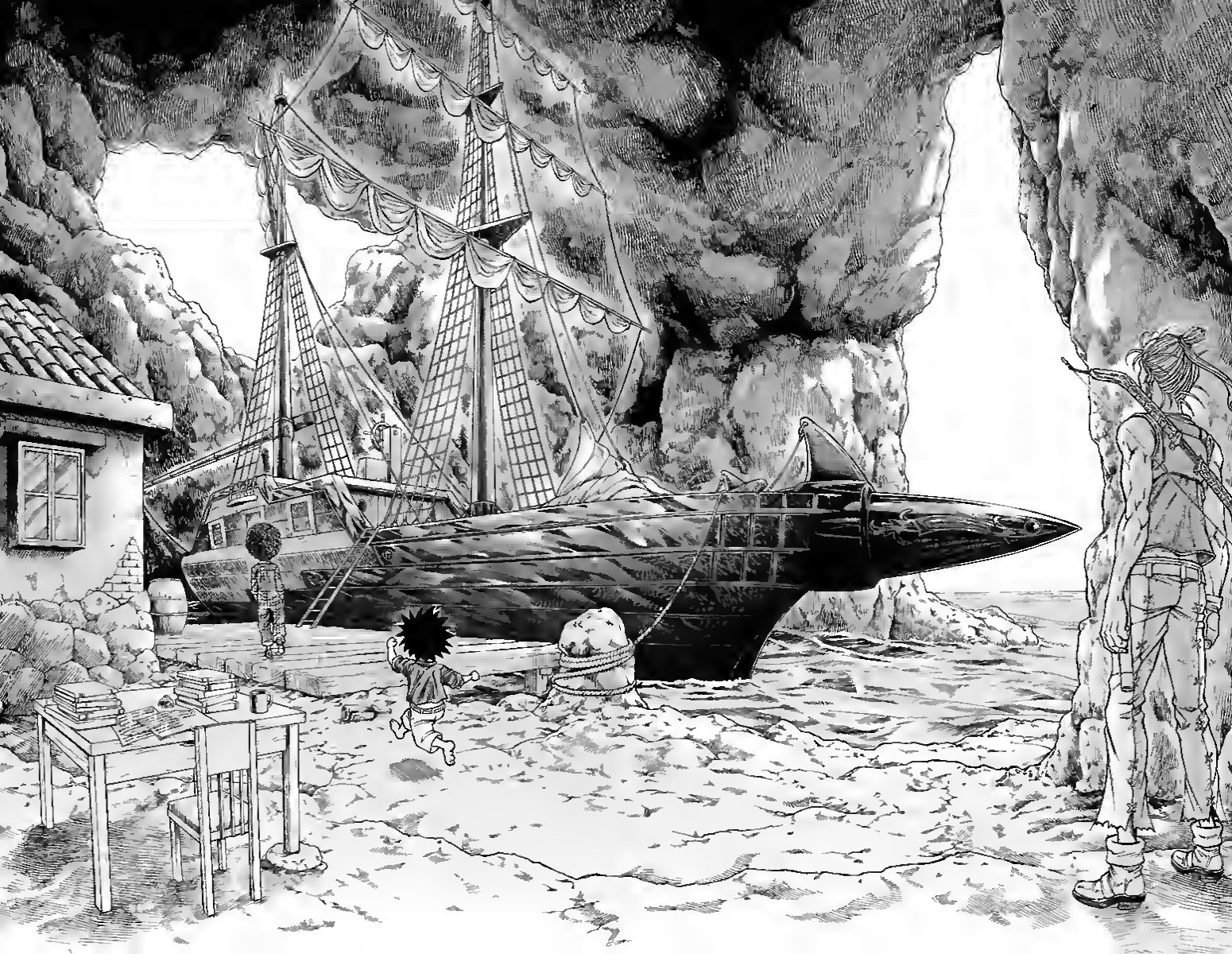
IT'S THE REAL DEAL


I'M SERI-OUS!
POOP
LOOK, IT'S THE KEY TO THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN!

It's huge! Your head is way huuuuge!! Oh, no! You okay!?
WHAT'S WITH THIS BRAT!?
DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING, THOUGH.
COME IN.
!



A FOOL?
WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT A SHIP THESE DAYS?
THAT MUST MAKE YOU...

ALREADY ACTING LIKE YOU OWN THE SHIP.
YEAH.
YOU HEAR THAT..?
CLINK
A TEENY DOOR! IT'S MY SIZE! TEENY TINY!
Hey! Your head is huge!
CAN IT, BRAT!!
Click Click
LOOKS LIKE BERBERIS REALLY DID GIVE THIS TO YOU.
...BUT...
THEN...
...IT REALLY IS MY SHIP.

TO HAND OVER THIS SHIP TO A NOBODY LIKE Y-
HOLD IT!
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SHIP FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER!!
WHA-?
CHERRY, WHATCHA DOIN'!? YA TRYIN' TA BREAK IT!?
BACK!
BKK
BKK
BSSH
BKK
BSSH
...THIS PUNK...

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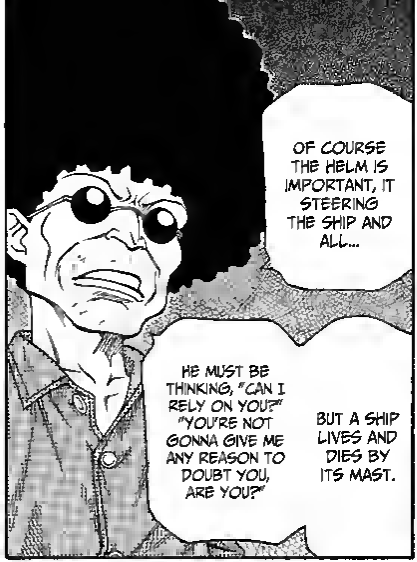
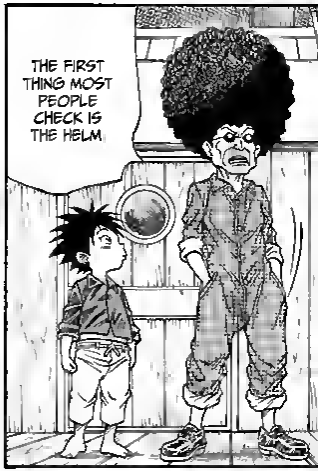
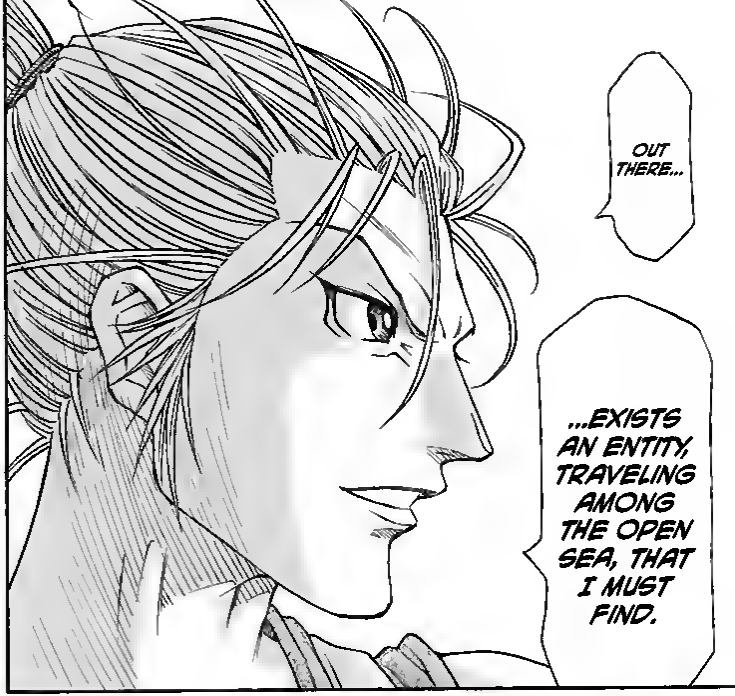

OF COURSE THE HELM IS IMPORTANT, IT STEERING THE SHIP AND ALL...
HE MUST BE THINKING, "CAN I RELY ON YOU?" "YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE ME ANY REASON TO DOUBT YOU, ARE YOU?"
BUT A SHIP LIVES AND DIES BY ITS MAST.


THE FIRST THING MOST PEOPLE CHECK IS THE HELM

BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN A SCENE LIKE THIS...
STARING AT THE SHIP WITH WIDE-EYED WONDER...
KICKING THE MAST WITH ALL HIS MIGHT...

ALL RIGHT !!
LET'S GO!!
TO THE SEA!!

AND YOU?
CHERRY BLOSSOM.
YOU'RE QUITE AN OUTRA-GEOUS BASTARD!
I'm Sun!
GIMME YOUR NAME!
WHY DO YOU WANNA GO OUT TO SEA, CHERRY?
THEY CALL ME SLANTY
I WANNA LEARN EVERY-THING ABOUT THESE MUCH FEARED WATERS.
..ALSO..


OUT THERE...
...EXISTS AN ENTITY, TRAVELING AMONG THE OPEN SEA, THAT I MUST FIND.

BERBERIS
LOOKS LIKE YOUR SHIP ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU'VE ENTRUSTED TO THIS LAD
.....

SETTING OUT TO SEA IS TOO MUCH FOR JUST ONE PERSON!!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR CREW!?
HUH!? LEAVING ALREADY !?
YOU'LL BE EATEN ALIVE BY ANY ONE OF THE BIG NAMES OUT THERE!!
SEE YA, SLANTY!
SHUT UP, BRAT!
I'M COMING IN, DAMMIT!
YOU HOME, SLANTY?
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO BECOME BIGGER!
Like yer head!

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SLANTYYY!! WHY DID YOU GIVE HIM OUR-
THAT'S RIGHT! COME BACK, YA DINE-N-DASH BAS-TARDS!!
IF YOU NEED ANY REPAIRS, COME BACK ANY TIME!!
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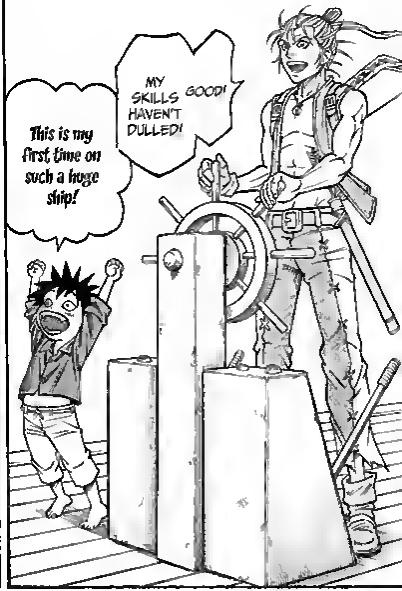
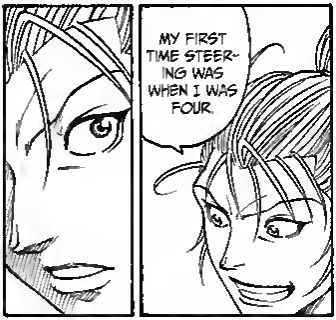
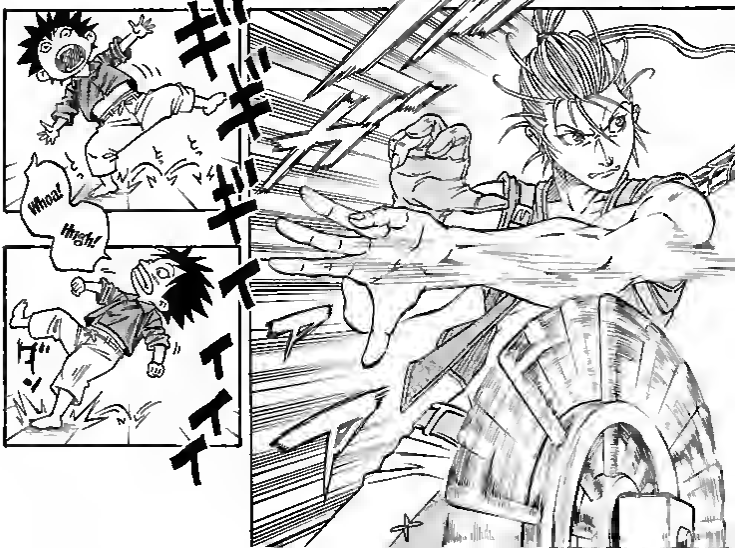
HEH.
BER DID. THE KID'S GOT THE SAME FIRE IN HIM.
ア..
YEAH IT WAS SUPPOSED TO FINALLY BRING ME UP TO A HUNDRED
YOU WERE... GOING TO TAKE THEIR FINGERS, WEREN'T YOU?
YOU THINK SO TOO, SLANTY?

Bwsh
Tuk
Snip

CHERRY, YOU'VE SAILED A SHIP BEFORE?


MY SKILLS GOOD! HAVEN'T DULLED!
This is my first time on such a huge ship!


MY FIRST TIME STEERING WAS WHEN I WAS FOUR.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Whoa!
Right!

WOOW!
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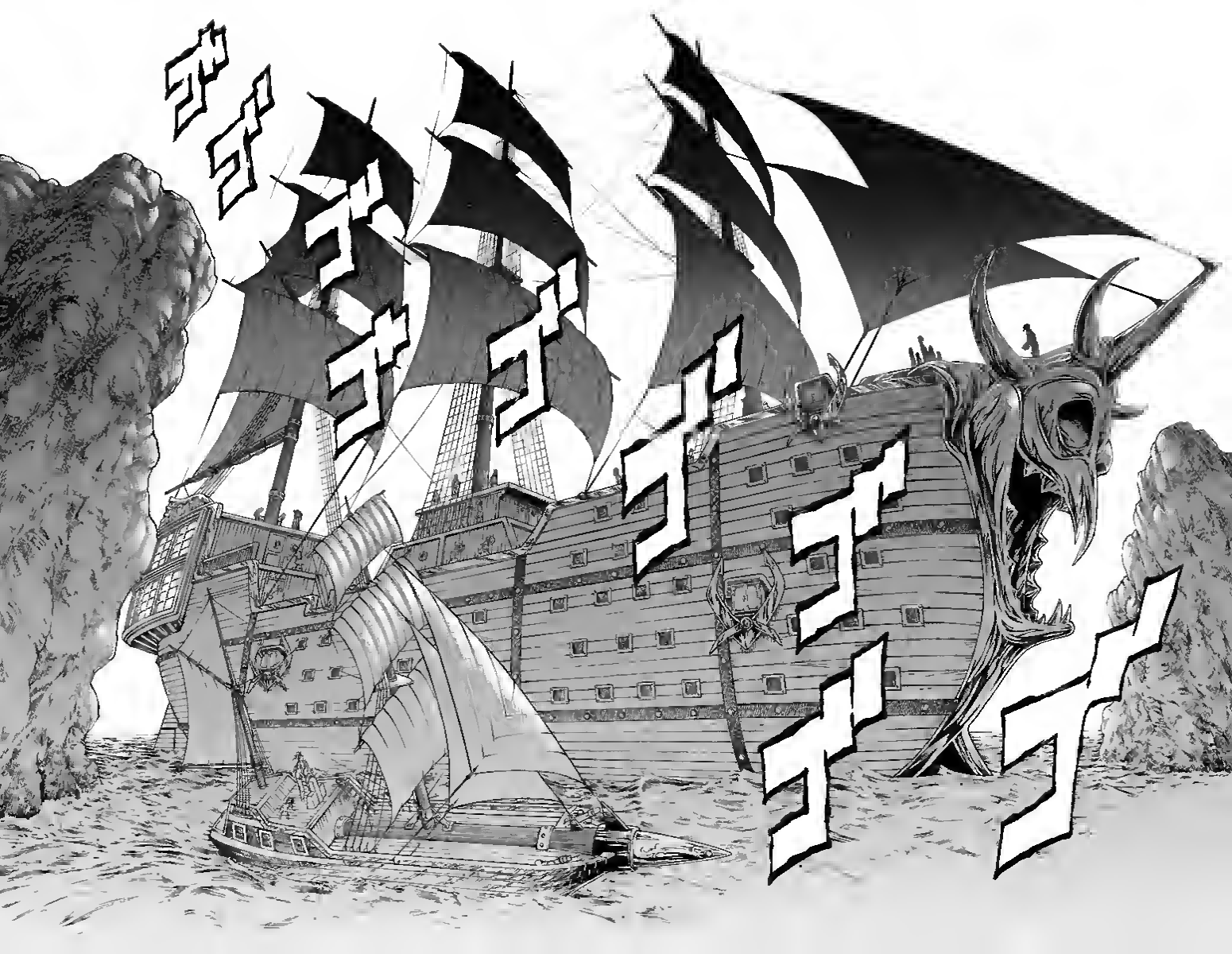

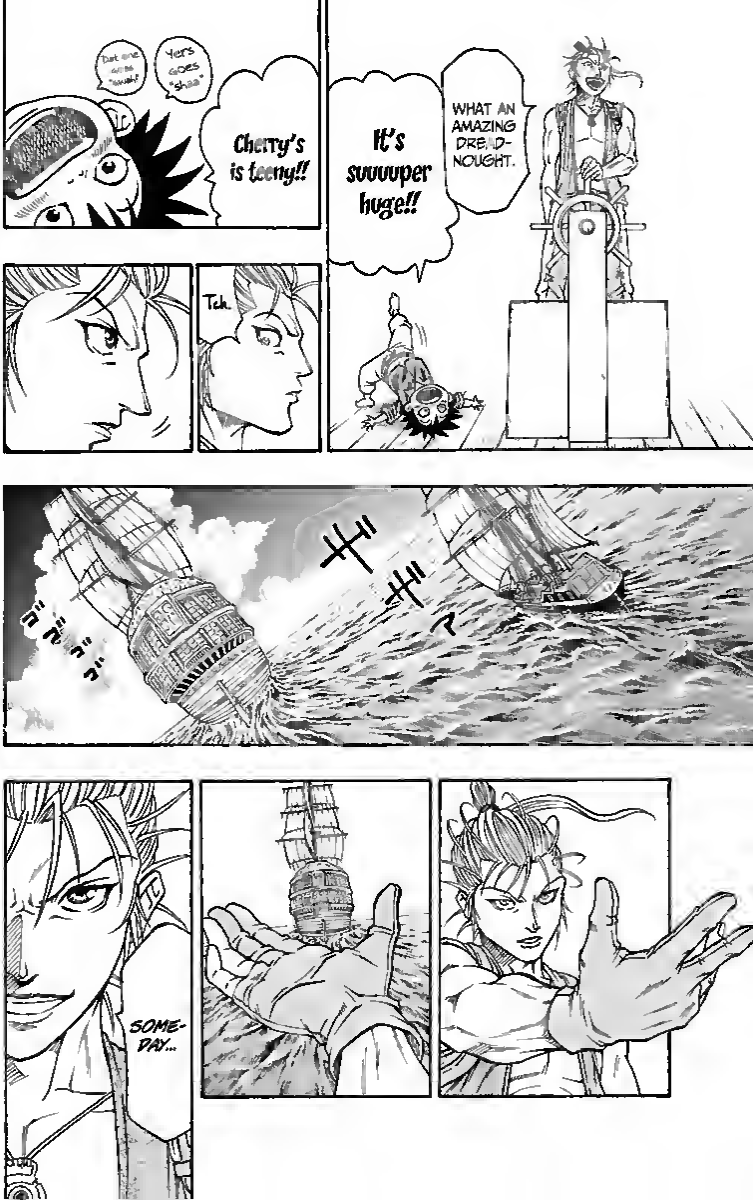
but one can't "swim"
Yet" goes "skiii"
Cherry's is teeny!!
It's suuuuper huge!!
WHAT AN AMAZING DREAD-NOUGHT.
Tch.
SOME-DAY...

CLENCH
...I'LL BECOME THAT GREAT.
ALL RIGHT. DROP THE SAILS.
THEY'RE GONE.
WE ONLY MANAGED TO STEAL A MERE ₤8000 FROM OUR LAST RAID.
AND THIS PORT IS HOME TO SOME DREAD PIRATES... WE SHOULD JUST SNEAK AWAY WHILE WE CAN.
TODAY SIMPLY ISN'T OUR DAY, LADY TIUM.
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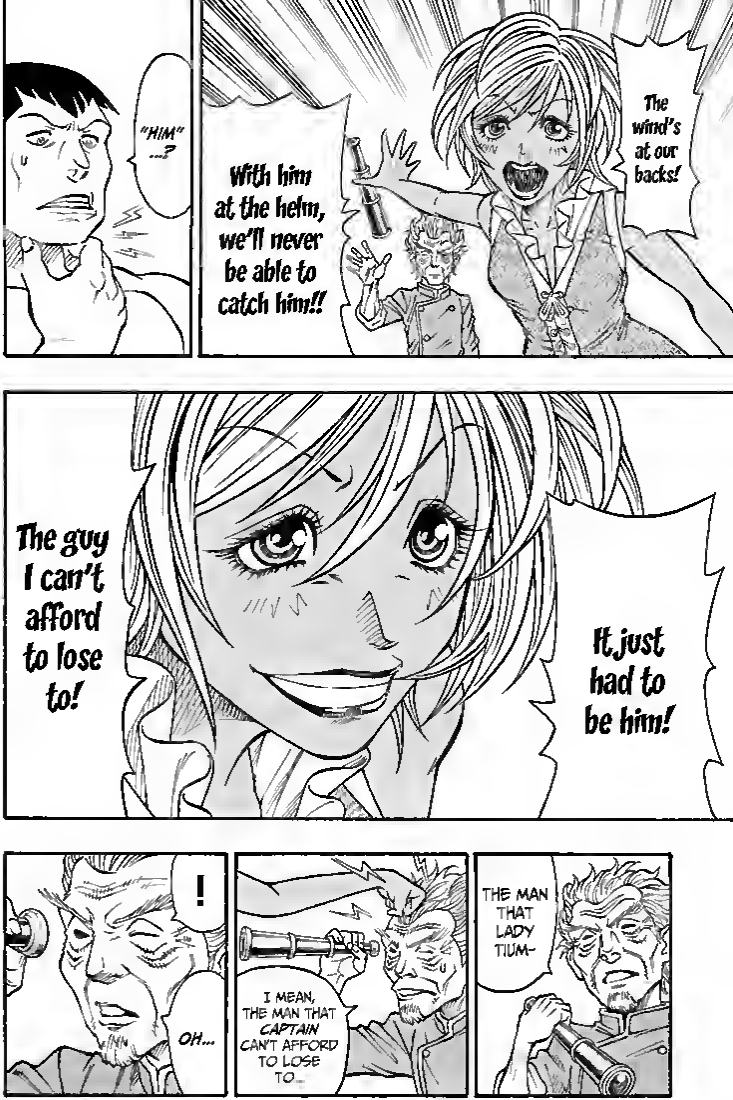
THAT'S JUST A PIPE DREAM... WE SPENT THE LAST OF OUR RESERVE FUNDS JUST TO PURCHASE THIS FISHING BOAT AND-
SNEAK AWAY? WITH AN ATTITUDE LIKE THAT, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO AFFORD OUR OWN DREAD-NOUGHT
AYE., CAPTAIN TIUM.
DON'T CALL ME LADY

Today's gonna be a good day, ya scurvy dogs!

A-AYE
DON'T CALL IT A FISHING BOAT.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU GUYS?

NO FISHING BOAT.
THAT'S ..

……
Boing
LOOKS like we've got ourselves some easy targets. ohoho! ♥
no reaction. They're scared stiff!
WITH OUR SPEED, WE'LL BE ABLE TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE IN NO TIME.
You idiot!!


"HIM" ...?
With him at the helm, we'll never be able to catch him!!
The wind's at our backs!
The guy I can't afford to lose to!
It just had to be him!
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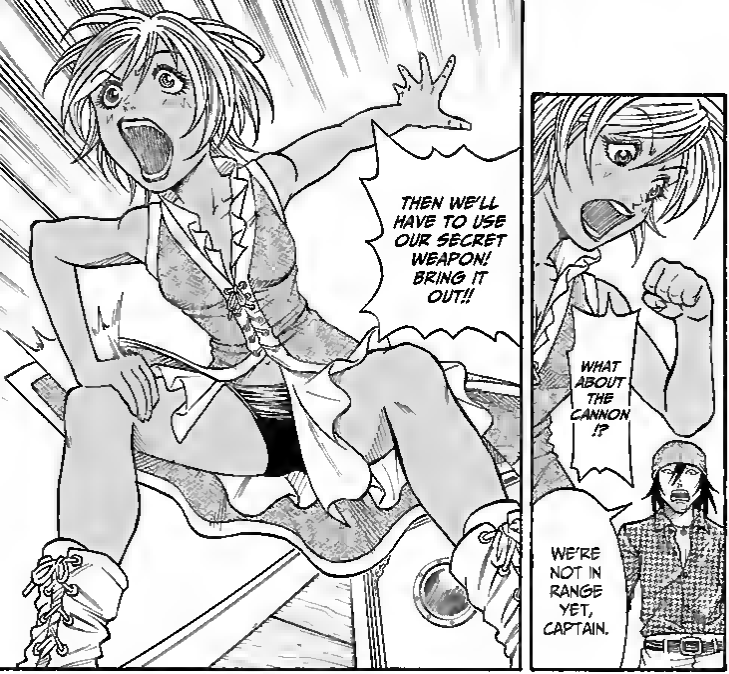
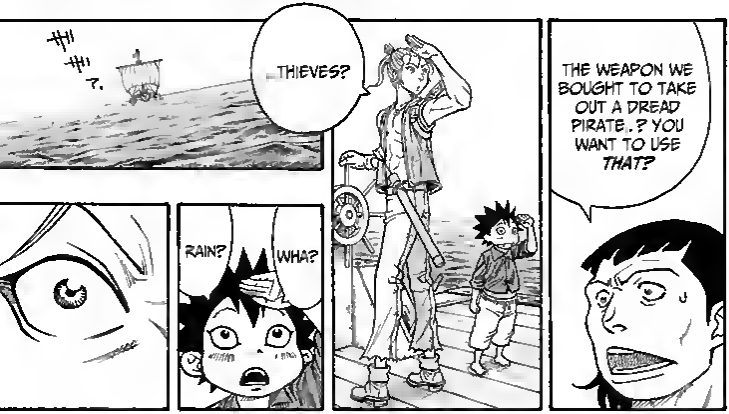
OH...
I MEAN, THE MAN THAT CAPTAIN CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE TO...
THE MAN THAT LADY TIUM-


THEN WE'LL HAVE TO USE OUR SECRET WEAPON! BRING IT OUT!!
WHAT ABOUT THE CANNON!?
WE'RE NOT IN RANGE YET, CAPTAIN.


THIEVES?
THE WEAPON WE BOUGHT TO TAKE OUT A DREAD PIRATE..? YOU WANT TO USE THAT?
RAIN?
WHA?

WAH!
WHOA!
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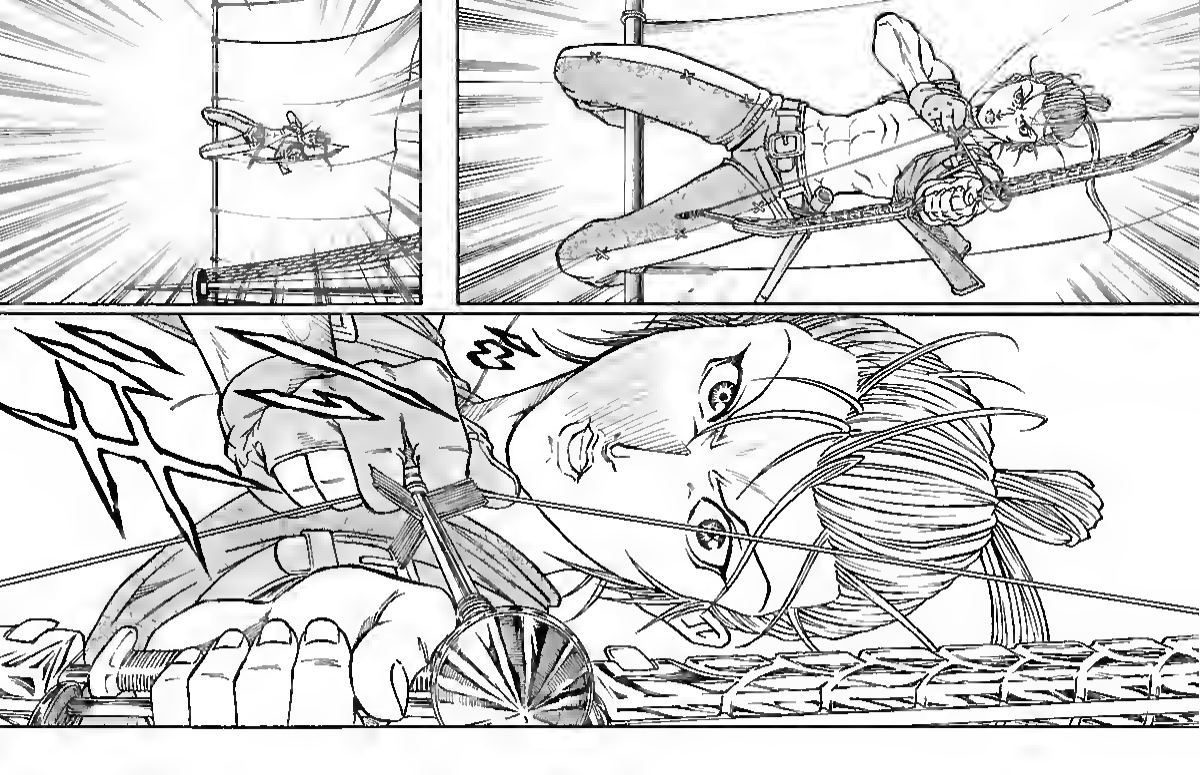
PAY ATTENTION, HALFWIT!
Pay a ten shun, haffrit!!
Shit.
THEY'RE JUST SPRAY-ING AND PRAYING WITH THESE ARROWS.
IS THIS HOW WE'RE GONNA GO OUT?

BETTER KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE HELM!!

KA-SHUNK
DON'T WANT YOUR SHIP LOSING SPEED!!
WE JUST GONNA SIT HERE?
THEY'VE GOT THE HELM COMPLETELY LOCKED DOWN.
UGH
...HM?
WE CAN'T EXACTLY STEER THE SHIP...
LOCKED DOWN...

WE'VE CAUGHT UP A BIT!
WE CAN USE THE CANNON NOW!!
GO, GRAMPS!
AYE!
BEGIN THE CERTAIN VICTORY MANEUVER!!
LOOKS LIKE THIS'LL BE MY FIRST WIN!
99 TO ZERO
Fire the cannon!

Get to the helm!!
?
HUH?



WHAT COULD HE BE AIMING AT!?
To the helm! Now!!
...YA JUST HIT ONE ROPE?
LAME
Fwing

UGH!

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I HEARD RUMORS THAT SHE BECAME A PIRATE
REMEMBER THAT, NASTUR TIUM.
..BUT A SAILOR LIVES AND DIES BY THEIR MAST!
SURE, THE HELM IS IMPORTANT...

IT WASN'T LUCK.
HE TOOK OUT OUR MAIN MAST IN ONE LUCKY SHOT. LOOKS LIKE TODAY JUST ISN'T OUR DAY.
WHY DO YOU ONLY CARRY ONE ARROW ON YOU?
WHAT IF YOU NEED TO HIT MORE THAN ONE TARGET?
LOOKS LIKE HE WINS AGAIN.
HE WAS AIMING FOR THAT CRITICAL ROPE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I'M KINDA DUMB. SO IF I HAD A LOT OF ARROWS...
I WOULD JUST SHOOT THEM ALL WITHOUT THINKING.

CHERRY ?
ONE ARROW CHERRY.
GREATEST ENEMY
ER, I MEAN THE CAPTAIN'S-
CHERRY BLOSSOM.
HE'S THE LADY'S-
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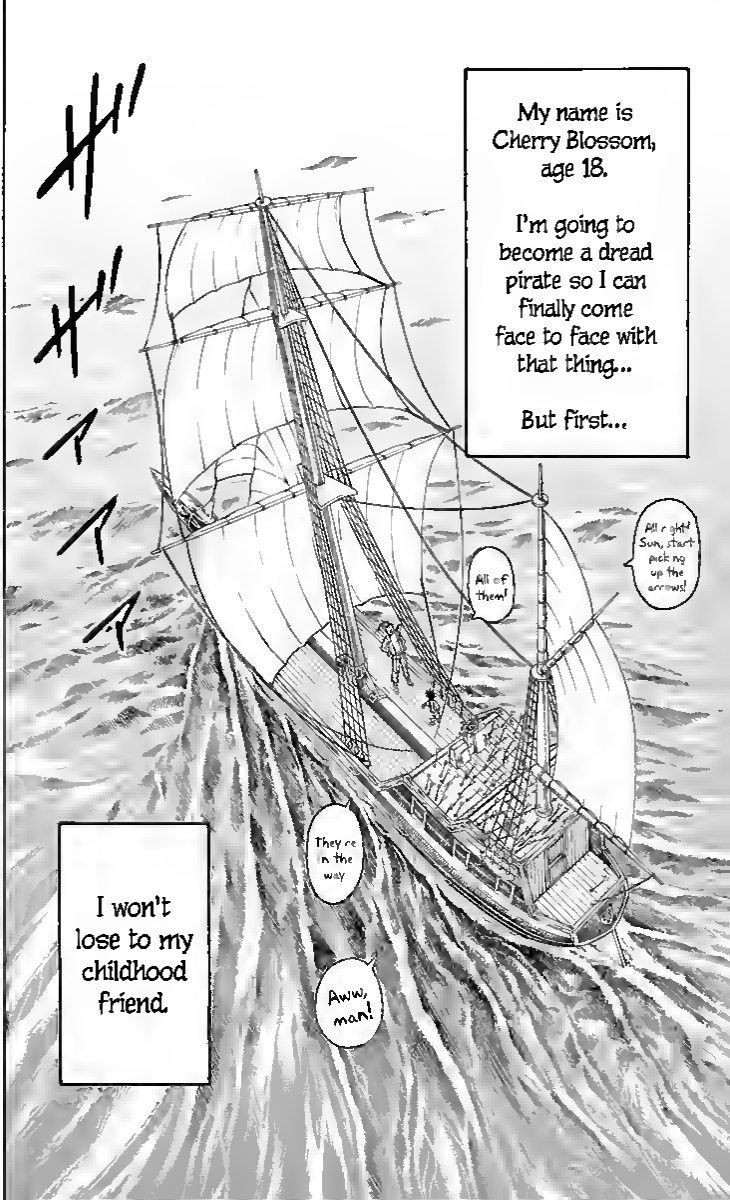
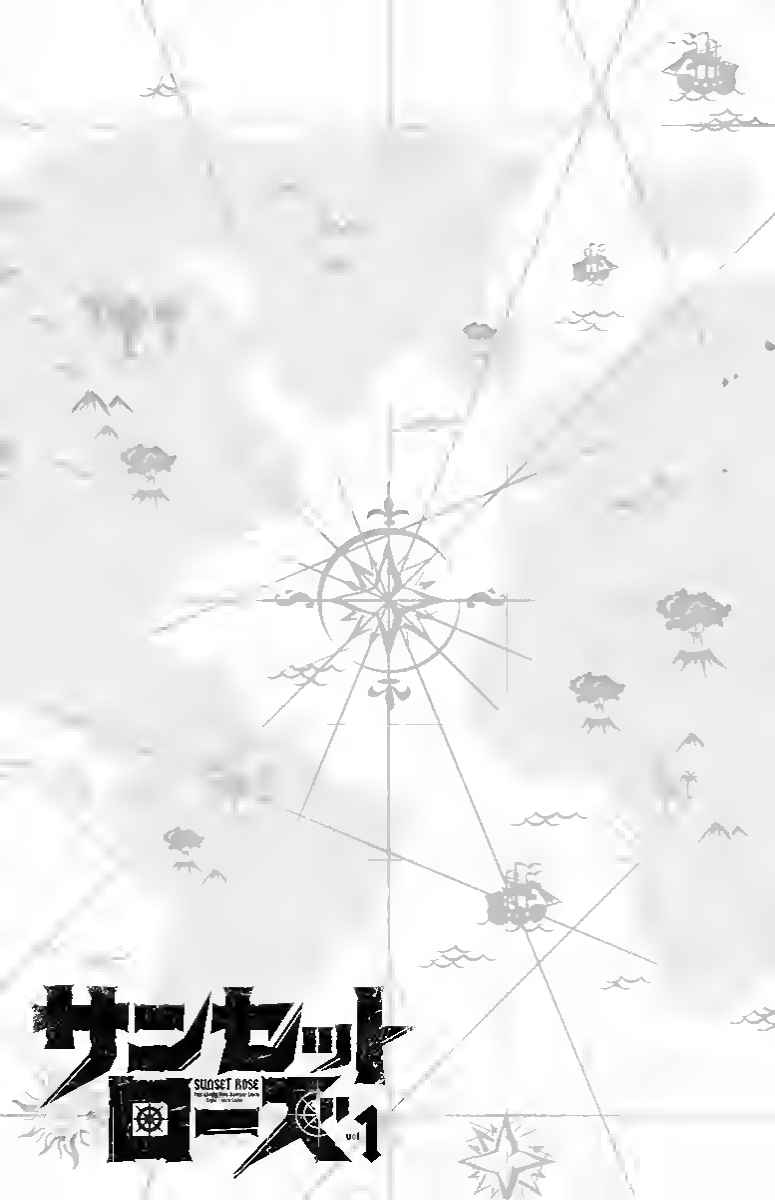
HE'S BEATEN ME A HUNDRED TIMES NOW.
I TRULY HATE HIM.
I HATE HIM AS MUCH AS HE LOVES THE SEA.

welcome back to the sea, cherry.
THE SEA IS JUST AS GREAT AS I REMEMBER IT!!


My name is Cherry Blossom, age 18.
I'm going to become a dread pirate so I can finally come face to face with that thing...
But first...
All right! Sun, start picking up the arrows!
All of them!
They're in the way
Awww, man!
I won't lose to my childhood friend.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